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1. JSW) Talked with Representative Mahon,
Chairman of House Appropriations Committee, and arranged for a meeting
with him and the Director at five o'clock this evening.
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2. JSW) Talked with Representative William
Bates and arranged a meeting for tomorrow morning at 9:30 with the Director.
3. GLC) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic
Energy staff, called and asked for information on the so-called NATO spy
ring which was reported in the press this morning. The Joint Committee staff
is interested in this case from the standpoint of possible bearing on the subject
of sharing of atomic energy information with foreign countries. I told
Murphy I would look into this and be in touch with him.
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4. GLC) Received a call from Representative Louis Wyman's
office requesting the telephone numbers
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Wyman's office thanked us for this information.
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5. GLC) Received a call from Mae Sikes, Congressional Relations of Department of State. She said they had received an inquiry from Paula Yates, in the office of Representative J. Herbert Burke, asking about Air Asia Limited. Miss Yates specifically asked what kind of airline it was and whether it flew over Vietnam. After talking with Mr. Warfield and Mr. Houston, I suggested to Miss Sikes that she respond to this inquiry indicating that Air Asia was not an airline but was a corporation charted under Chinese National law which provided aircraft maintenance services and did some maintenance work for the Air Force on a contract basis. It's main base is on Formosa and it has a business office in Washington. Miss Sikes said she would be happy to answer this inquiry in this fashion.